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RAILROAD MEETING.

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering,
Many of Adair's Best Citizens
---a Number of Speeches.

PLANS LAID FOR FUTURE WORK.

The Railroad meeting called for Wednesday evening the 10th instant, was largely attended, the court-house being well filled with representative citizens of the town of Columbia and the county of Adair.

Mr. C. S. Harris called the meeting to order and stated its object, whereupon an organization was perfected by electing Mr. John W. Flowers, cashier of the Bank of Columbia, Chairman, and Mr. J. E. Murrell Secretary.

In taking the chair Mr. Flowers made a few appropriate remarks, endorsing the move and at the conclusion of his talk, speakers were called,

MR. C. S. HARRIS,
Being the first to address the audience. He spoke of the great need of a railroad through this section and suggested a plan by which he thought a sufficient amount of money could be raised to induce a corporation to reach this town by rail. His points were seemingly well taken, as there were many expressions of approval.

JUDGE W. W. JONES,
President of the Bank of Columbia, was the next speaker. He spoke enthusiastically and stated that he believed that Adair county, without outside assistance, could build a road either to Greensburg or to Campbellsville, if a united effort should be made to raise one hundred or one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars by subscription. With that amount of money with which to start, the road could be built by bonding for its completion. He further stated, as also did Mr. Harris, that railroad corporations were not seeking us, but that we were seeking them, and that we would have to show that we were in dead hard earnest by putting up cash before anything tangible is accomplished. He stated as did the first speaker, that he would support the enterprise with a liberal contribution, and concluding, he asked for an expression from those who favored the enterprise, and who are able to pay, and thirteen thousand dollars were virtually made up.

REV. J. S. CHANDLER,
Principal of the Lindsey-Wilson, was the next to address the assembly. He was very much in favor of a road, and stated that in order to get one there must be an everlasting agitation of the proposition. He said that it would take time to build a road, but if a persistent and united effort should be made success would eventually crown the efforts of the promoters.

DR. R. W. BROWDER,
of Bowling Green, being in the audience, was called for, and he told of the experience his native county—Logan—had had in building railroads. He said that a number of years ago that county voted a tax of \$1,000,000 to a railroad corporation, and that some years later a tax of \$500,000 was voted to another company and that the county of Logan got two roads, and for a long time the property owners had been paying the tax, but that they were about through now. He was asked about the valuation of property in the county before the roads were built and the present value. He said that he thought the increase was as much as 40 per cent. He felt a great interest in Adair county and hoped her people would get a road.

DR. GROSS ALEXANDER,
Another visitor to our town, came next. He spoke of the great need of a road to this place, and believed that a united effort would finally prove successful.

PROF. A. H. BALLARD,
who had signified a willingness to give liberally to the enterprise, advocated the re-organization of the Commercial Club, to aid in furthering the project, and a meeting is called for this (Wednesday) night at the Court-house. Every member is urged to be present, and many new members would be gladly received. Mr. W. A. Coffey, who is treasurer of the club, stated that he had something like two hundred and fifty dollars on hand.

On motion of Judge Jones a committee was appointed to confer with railroad corporations.

Messrs. Jas. T. Page, J. O. Russell W. R. Myers and C. S. Harris were appointed to solicit funds.

Taking it altogether, it was the most enthusiastic meeting that has been held in Columbia for years. There were many farmers in the au-

dience, all of them anxious to secure the building of a road.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to come together again Wednesday night of this week.

A Sudden Death.

The people of the Milltown country were greatly surprised last Friday morning to learn that Mrs. Jennie Caldwell had suddenly passed away during Thursday night. She retired in her usual health and after sleeping several hours she awoke and notified members of the family that she was sick, and in about twenty minutes thereafter she died.

The deceased was about seventy six years old and was the widow of Mr. Jerry Caldwell, who has been dead many years. She was a lady highly respected and will be missed from the neighborhood where she resided. She was a sister of Mrs. Ella Staples and Mrs. Margaret Wilmore, of this place. Funeral services were held at Milltown Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, of Greensburg.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church.

Over a Century Old.

Dr. William Voils, who removed from Tennessee to this county over fifty years ago, died at Russell Springs, Russell county, Friday, the 5th day of this month. The day of his death he was 104 years eleven months and two days old. He claimed Adair county as his home, and his remains were brought to near Glenville and buried. The end came at the home of his son, Russell Springs, where he was visiting. The deceased was an herb doctor and in his young days he did a large practice. He gathered his remedies from the woods, boiling them to a syrup, which he administered to his patients.

Recovering.

Miss Beatrice Breeding, one of Adair county's popular young ladies, who had been engaged in teaching near Greensburg since the first of July, was taken with muscular rheumatism the first of November. She was conveyed to her home near Columbia after three weeks of her illness. She is some better at this writing. Her many friends are hoping for her early recovery. She has been sick seven weeks, and her suffering has been great, especially at first. She has many friends where she has been teaching, and also in this county, who are very anxious for her recovery.

If you want to see Columbia grow and general prosperity reigning throughout Adair county, lend your assistance and give of your means to secure a railroad. Enterprising men of the town and county are going after a road, and if a corporation will not build it, the county of Adair will, not by a tax, as that would be unconstitutional, but by private subscription. There are lots of men in Adair county who are willing to give a few thousand dollars each to the enterprise, and then have money enough left to live on easy street.

Maj. J. W. Ottley escaped from being badly hurt last Wednesday afternoon. He was enroute home from Campbellsville, in an automobile. The machine met a lady seated in a buggy. The horse she was driving became frightened, and seeing her danger, Maj. Ottley left the auto and went to the lady's rescue. Taking hold of the bridle of the horse the Major was jerked to the ground, dragged a short distance, but fortunately was not seriously hurt.

It is now said that in a short time the hicks will be brought out to make the trips between this place and Campbellsville, and that they will continue on the pike until March.

We are sorry that the pike conditions are expected to be in such a fix as to make it necessary for such a mode of travel. It is through the winter that the traveling public want to make quick trips. It does not matter so much in warm weather.

Mr. N. B. Kelsey has sold a half interest in his store, in the mill district, to his brother, James Kelsey, of Glenville. Mr. Kelsey will remove to Columbia and will be ready for business this week. The stock will be increased.

Last week we stated that C. C. Roe had been appointed postmaster at Sparksville, this county. We were mistaken in the name. It was C. C. Coomer who was appointed.

James M. Woodrum sold 30 acres of land, lying near Cane Valley, to Olie Bautt for \$1000 cash.

Died in Missouri.

Mrs. Mary J. Turner, who was a native of Adair county, died at her home, Denton, Mo., a few weeks ago. She was about seventy-six years old, and before her marriage she was Miss Mary J. Atkins, and she leaves many relatives in Adair county where she was born and reared. Her husband, Mr. John Turner, died a number of years ago. She was an aunt of Mr. G. A. Atkins, of Milltown, and a first cousin of Mrs. Margaret Tucker and Mrs. Kinnie Murrell, this place.

Last year the deceased spent two months with her relatives and friends in this county.

She was a victim of a cancer.

How to save Your Meat.

A writer in an exchange offers the following suggestion as to preserving meat. Those who butchered their hogs about three weeks ago fear that the hams and shoulders are injured by the exceeding warm weather which has intervened. This is a simple plan pursued with good results. Remove the salt from the joints and wash them in water to which has been added two pounds of carbinate of soda to ten gallons of water. Allow them to dry and treat them again to fresh salt, and put them down in single layers only, in a cool, well-aired place, until ready to take up and smoke. Don't dip the joints, but pour the soda water on them, using a common scrubbing brush as you pour the water on until the salt is all removed. In curing pork, if you want to make assurance doubly sure, cover the joints in a brine strong enough to float an egg, for two weeks then take up and smoke as the packers do who never have tainted joints, and then bacon is made principally in warm weather by the use of refrigeration.

Basket Ball.

Friday evening the Columbia Basket Ball team met the fast team from St. Mary's and defeated it by the score of 11 to 8.

The boys who composed the home team were: Joe M. Rosenfield, Alby Eubank, Bill Diddle, Ed Diddle, and Ralph Hurt.

The boys should feel quite proud of this victory as St. Mary's has, without a doubt, one of the best teams in the State.

The Educational Board of The Louisville Conference is highly pleased with the Lindsey-Wilson school, not only its past and present work, but its future as well. The school has never been more flourishing and its future seems to warrant the Board in spending more money. A brick dormitory for the boys, containing 40 rooms, is now being considered and will cost \$10,000. The Board only asks this community to give \$2,500. It would be a serious mistake to fail in securing this money, and we trust that the friends of the school will not allow it to be done. The school is doing a great work and the dormitory is necessary for its growth. The cost will be about three thousand dollars.

Two Good Lectures.

Thursday evening Drs. Browder and Alexander addressed, in the Methodist Church, a most attentive and interested audience composed largely of the students of the town and many of the older people.

These addresses were along educational lines especially in connection with the Lindsey-Wilson Training School; of the splendid work it is doing at present and its still better plans for the future.

A strong appeal was made to the people to assist in the building of a fine brick dormitory for the boys and much interest was aroused and a neat sum pledged by many that were present.

The Debate.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock four of Lindsey-Wilson's most promising young men debated the subject of "Woman Suffrage" to a very appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

Messrs. C. F. Allen and Frank Hulse represented the affirmative side and Messrs. Marvin Perryman and Guy Stevenson the negative. Each speaker acquitted himself with honor, but after some deliberation upon the part of the judges the decision was given in favor of the affirmative side.

Tax-Notice.

All owing state, county and Graded school taxes, are notified that same must be paid at once. My term of office expires the first Monday in January, and I am compelled to settle same at once. Do not think hard of me if you see your property advertised for taxes in this paper. This means you.

A. D. Patteson, S. A. C.

After due consideration we have decided to stop the work on the U. B. Church till Spring. While some may predict a failure, let's remember that it takes time and patience, and such things are not done in a day or week. Let us also remember that in other days the false prophets were stoned to death. As I have been asked what kind of a building and what will it cost, I will answer some of this. The building that is in mind now is a frame 31 x 42, with recessed pulpit 16 x 28, room on North side for Sunday School and also 30 by 42 basement. The cost will be about three thousand dollars.

A. W. Whitten.

We understand that Mr. J. K. P. Conover, who has made the county a very efficient jailer for the past four years, will vacate the bastile this week, surrendering to his successor, Mr. C. G. Jeffries, who will remove his family from Knifley to Columbia. It is predicted that the incoming official will make a good jailer.

An ounce of help is worth a barrel of pity. It is Christmas time. Do not pity the poor children of your community. Give them something that they will enjoy. Make them happy, and when you retire at night you need not be afraid your rest will be disturbed by frightful dreams.

Dr. Gross Alexander, of Nashville, preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon. All the young men and young girls of Columbia should have heard it. Sunday night Dr. R. W. Browder, of Bowling Green, delivered a strong discourse.

Reorganization of the Commercial Club is set for to-night, Wednesday, in the court-house. In addition the railroad proposition will be further developed. Don't fail to be present.

Parties having wheat deposited at Roller mill, can get their flour at either Roller mill or G. B. Smith's exchange, or a part at either place.

6-4t G. B. Smith.

Keep the faith. Don't weaken in the work. We need a railroad and can build it. Be in the court-house tonight—Wednesday.

Messrs. R. K. and Marvin Young returned from Cumberland county a few days ago where they put in a week shooting birds. They killed over two hundred.

Flowers & Beck have just received a large supply of self rising flour. Families who want to do fancy baking, call No. 160.

7-1t

Columbia Lodge of Odd-Fellows will meet next Thursday night. Full attendance is desired.

For all kinds of fresh Christmas candies, fruits, etc., call at Flowers & Beck's store.

Read and Heed This.

Money kept in this community helps everyone in the community. It is a part of the common fund on which anyone with anything to sell—merchandise, labor, farm products—can draw.

Money that is sent away from home is withdrawn from this common fund. It helps to improve the entire community. Send all the money away and all the people in the community would be "broke." The dollar you spend with the local merchant will continue to circulate in the neighborhood, paying grocer, doctor, carpenter, teacher. Ultimately it may return to you to be again started on its journey of purchase and payment. The dollar sent to the mail order house goes to swell the bank account of a concern in Chicago or New York. It is lost to your community forever. Your neighbor can never get it, and you will never see it again.

Daily Courier-Journal at Half Price.

During December, January, and February the Adair County News has made a special arrangement whereby the Daily Courier-Journal can be furnished one year for \$3.00, six months \$1.75, by mail (Sunday not included) to all persons who will give their orders to us during the months named above. Better still, you can have the Daily Courier-Journal and this paper one year each for only \$3.50. After February 28th, 1914, the price of the Daily Courier-Journal alone is \$6.00 a year. Take advantage of this special Bargain Offer at once and Reduce the High Cost of Living.

To Get Advantage of This Cut Rate, Orders Must Be Sent to Us, Not to the Courier-Journal.

I am now in my exchange, Columbia, with plenty of good meal and flour to exchange for wheat and corn.

7-1t G. B. Smith.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. R. B. Smith desires to express her heartfelt thanks to the multitude of friends who came to her assistance during the illness of her husband to which the end came so happily last Saturday evening Dec. 6th. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Valuable Property for Sale at Cane Valley.

A dwelling house and necessary outbuildings. Also a double 2 story frame store house, new and up-to-date, Known as S. G. Banks Corner. Also blacksmith shop in rear with opening to front. For further particulars call on, write or 'phone,

John Eubank,
Cane Valley, Ky.

Death of An Estimable Lady.

Ida, the beloved wife of Mr. John H. Payne, died at Denmark, Russell county, last Wednesday, after a long illness. She was a daughter of Mr. William Vaughn and was about forty years old.

An obituary will be published later.

Special Notice.

All persons owing the late R. H. Durham will please call the undersigned by phone or write them at Campbellsville. All persons holding claims against the said deceased will also confer with the undersigned.

6-3t J. W. & C. M. Durham.

Remember that the Commercial Club will meet at the court house this (Wednesday) night. If you are a member attend, and many new members are solicited.

Persons who want to buy handsome Christmas presents, should read the advertisement of Murray Ball, which appears on our eighth page.

Please call and settle your accounts before January 1 1914. I need what you owe me and must have it.

W. R. Grissom.

Mr. Sam Lewis' place of business is now adorned with a varanda of some dimensions.

Four good, young Jacks for sale, 2 to 5 years old.

Smith & Hunn,

6-4t Columbia, Ky.

All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be at the hall Friday night. Important business.

Read the big "ad" of the Casey Jones Store, which can be found on our last page.

45-1 yr

J. F. Trippett,

Columbia, Ky.

Verdict for Will.

A dispatch from Frankfort to the Courier-Journal of recent date says:

"A will executed in 1873 by Thomas C. Purdy, and drawn and witnessed by Gov. Proctor Knott, was upheld by the Court of Appeals, which reversed the Marion Circuit Court in the case of Thomas C. Purdy's administrator vs. Miranda Evans. The latter was a daughter of Purdy's first marriage who was taken by her grandparents to rear before she was 2

Georgians Praising Strange New Liquid.

People Who Suffer for Years And Who Never Expected to Get Well Are Fast Recovering and Whole State Is Interested.

So great has been the success of the famous new Root Juice medicine in Atlanta and elsewhere that people all over the state have become interested and reports of remarkable experiences are beginning to come from all directions.

Among the latest and most remarkable cases that have been brought to light is that of Mrs. E. Storm, a well-known resident of Marietta, Ga., who has for over six years suffered from stomach and kidney trouble and whom it is said eight doctors and a number of different medicines failed to cure. In speaking of her strange experience with the Root Juice treatment, Mrs. Storm said: "My appetite was poor, my food would not digest and I suffered giddily. Gas would form in my stomach and cause belching. Sometimes I would become sick at the stomach and frequently suffered from headaches. I had severe backaches and pains over my kidneys. I was weak, run-down and nervous and at times I could not sleep. When I began to hear so much about the new Root Juice treatment I decided to try it and now, after using only two bottles, I find myself greatly benefited. I am beginning to feel fine. For the first time in four years I am able to work about the house. I certainly do not regret any money I spent for this great medicine for the two bottles I used have done more for me than all the doctors and medicines I tried in eight years."

Another remarkable case is that of Mr. Joseph Bradner, of Jackson, Ga., whose signed statement says that after using two bottles of the juice, rheumatism left him, the swelling disappeared and he feels better than for years.

Reports similar to these coming from all parts of the state seem to prove beyond all doubt that the new medicine is effecting wonderful results in cases of impure blood, rheumatism, weak kidneys, backache, headaches, nervousness, indigestion, belching, loss of appetite, pains after meals and other symptoms of weak or disordered stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels.

It can now be obtained at any good drug store and in view of the great benefits hundreds of sufferers are deriving every day it would seem advisable for home people who seek a speedy cure to give it a thorough trial.

Quaker Quibbles.

A short answer seldom helps things along.

Most of us prefer to profit by the mistakes of other people rather than by our own.

If there wasn't so much misplaced confidence there would be fewer breach of promise suits.

Mr. Wigwag—"She deserves a better husband than she got." Miss Caustique—"All woman do."

It is the philosophy of many a man to follow the crowd, even then only at a safe distance.

It is a waste of time to tell the grocer who gives short weight that he ought to mend his weights.

In spite of the fact that there is no short cut to fame, the bald headed man is always coming out on top.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, which isn't so remarkable, after all. A lie will generally do the same trick.

It's all right to take care of the pennies, but at the same time it isn't always the sense of humor that makes dollars.

The woman of the Fiji islands don't wear any clothes," remarked the returned traveler. "Gracious!" exclaimed Mere Man.

"I wonder what they find to talk about."—Philadelphia Record.

An English patent has been granted for a fender to be suspended in front of an automobile wheel to burst obstructions away.

Changes Wanted in the Game Laws.

Limit of Fifteen Birds for a Day's Hunting is Proposed.

Frankfort, Ky.—Laws to restrain "game hogs" and to protect fur-bearing animals will be proposed to the General Assembly by the State Game and Fish Commission, and drafts of the measures are prepared. The proposed law will limit the open season for beaver, mink, raccoon, otter, opossum, skunk and muskrat to the months between November 1st and April 1st.

Fifteen game birds as the maximum "bag" for a day's hunting is designed to restrain the ardor of the "game hog" and "pot hunter." This would apply to doves as well as other birds, and it is proposed to make the dove season open September 1st instead of August 1st. The law will permit a hunter to kill fifteen birds a day and have in his possession a number proportionate to the number of days he has hunted. A fine of \$10 for every bird over the maximum is to be the penalty.

All imported pheasants, Hungarian partridges and prairie chickens are to be protected by an indefinitely closed season to give them a chance to propagate, though persons may be licensed to have them in their possession for breeding purposes.

Big game, elk and deer are to be protected also by a closed season for several years until the State is well restocked.

It is proposed to require the keeping up of the bird dogs in the nesting season in the spring and to offer a bounty for killing hawks.

A closed season on fishing between April 1st and June 1st and the prohibition of the use of artificial bait during the spawning season are designed to give the fish a chance to propagate. Shooting of fish with lead as well as steel bullets is to be prohibited, and no bass under eight inches long is to be taken out of the streams.

To stop the use of nets the law will provide that possession of a net over ten feet long and having a mesh of less than half inch is prima facie evidence of guilt of violating the game law. Dynamiting streams is to be made a penitentiary offense, and the fine for seining is to be increased from \$25 to \$50.

Executive Agent Ward hopes to have all the game laws of the State recodified at the approaching session of the General Assembly.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Paull Drug Co.

Beckham Will Win.

As formerly stated in The News, the Kentucky political correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Mr. Cromwell, of Lexington is ascertaining the standing of the candidates for the Senatorial nomination in Kentucky by writing to well posted Democrats in each of the 120 counties. So far replies have been received from just one-half of the counties and they show that Beckham will carry forty, Stanley thirteen, McCreary seven, and Smith one. In practically all of the counties not conceded to Beckham he is regarded

Stanley has made numerous speeches in behalf of his candidacy, and has continually kept himself in the limelight by visiting various parts of the State, while Beckham has not yet fired the opening gun of his campaign, and has barely begun the work of organization.

Neither the Cincinnati Enquirer nor Mr. Cromwell and Beckham partisans, and if they were inclined to show any preference, either in selecting the men to whom to write for information or in editing the replies, it is fair to assume that Mr. Beckham would not get ten benefit of the partiality (though we believe none has been exercised.)

The men waiting to be the correspondant reside in this county seats, where the opposition to Beckham has always been the strongest. As the campaign has not taken much of a definite form yet, expressions have largely come from town people and politicians, who, as a class are not nearly so favorable to Beckham as the country folks, are who are saying little.

In view of all these facts it would seem that the race is a veritable walkover for Mr. Beckham, and that the sooner his opponents awake to the situation the better off they will be.—E. town News.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists and Paull Drug Co., Columbia, Ky. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. St. Louis.

You will never rise very high if your motive is purely selfish. Not a few there are who complain of present conditions. Usually when questioned these men want the competence and ease of others with out paying the price. Jealousy of another man's goods never yet has made a man worthy of them. You can't help wishing equal benefits but the ideal should be to attain on your own merit without taking from another what really belongs to him. Too frequently

we covet and condemn visible success without taking the trouble to learn how it was achieved. National progress as any other must be made on constructive rather than obstructive lines. The individual is a poor citizen who desires that for which he has done nothing. Learn the philosophy of attainment and work it.

Craycraft.

The health of this community is very good at present.

The parent's of Oak Grove school had a very enjoyable time last Friday, when their teacher gave them a parent day. The winners of the day are as follows:

Pole vault by Garrett Murrell; Candy contest by Elvira Huber; Egg race by Edith Kimbler; Somersault by David Bryant, Girls Wheelbarrow race by Bertha Shepherd, boys race by Fred Grider.

Brother Chandler will preach at Clear Spring next second Sunday—his regular day.

The people of this community regret very much to give up Mr. Upton Grider and family, who left last week to make Louisville their future home.

There will be a spelling at Oak Grove next Thursday night, every body invited.

The crowd of young folks went opossum hunting last Tuesday night, and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Mabel Holladay is visiting her parents this week, near Craycraft.

The Masonic Hall that is being erected over the Oak Grove church, is nearly completed.

The people of this community have lost a great deal of meat, caused by the warm weather.

The farmers of this community are about through gathering corn.

Early History of the Horse.

Egypt was undoubtedly in early times the great breeding place of horses. Solomon obtained all his fine horses from Egypt, and this concurs with the narratives of the Greek writers. According to them Sesostis was the professor of the art of horsemanship and taught his countrymen how to tame and ride the noble animal. In the time of Solomon the price of a horse from Egypt averaged 150 shekels, which would be about \$52.50, a large sum in those days. In Xenophon's time, 600 years later than Solomon, the price of a good charger was about 50 daaks, or 157.50—at least that is the recorded price paid by Xenophon himself for the steed on which he rode during his celebrated retreat. After the Egyptians the Arabs next became breeders of celebrated horses. These people develop a type so beautiful, intelligent and faithful, that there are many who believe that the horse reached his crowning glory under his Arabian Masters.

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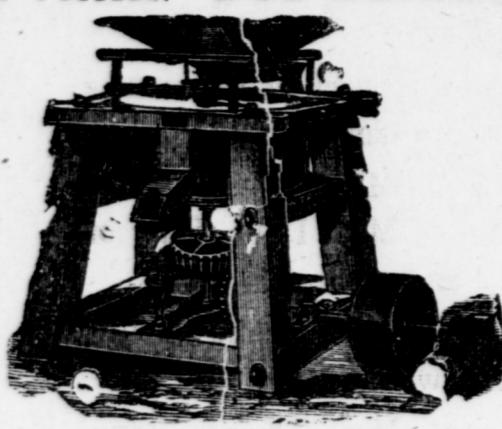
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Testing Precious Stones.

Can you tell a real diamond from an imitation? Genuine diamonds can best be recognized by their hardness and high reflective power. The diamond stays brilliant because it is hard and imitations become scratched and dulled by friction. For an experienced eye it is not difficult to decide from the appearance of the faces whether a stone is genuine or not, for those of real diamonds are seldom so regular as those of fine imitations. With the latter the greatest care is taken, in grinding, to smooth and polish not only the faces, but also the whole form into such a shape as to avoid differences in the reflection, refraction, and scattering of the rays.

In the grinding and polishing of real brilliants, on the other hand, effort is made to keep the original size as nearly as possible, and some little irregularities in the faces and angles are preferred to any diminution in weight. In the imitations the superfluity of cheap material which may be wasted without making any difference enables a perfect counterfeit to be made.

A necessary tool for testing is the file, which is not able to injure or scratch a real diamond, while on an imitation it quickly makes its mark. Better than the file is a fragment of sapphire because the sapphire is the next hardest stone to the diamond. Any stone that can be scratched with a sapphire is surely no diamond. If a small drop of water is placed on the upper face of a brilliant and touched with a pointed pencil, the drop will keep its rounded form, while the stone remains clean and dry. If the same thing is done to a glass imitation, the drop spreads out at once. A diamond plunged into water will be plainly visible and will glitter through the liquid while an imitation stone is almost invisible.

If a person looks through a diamond, as through a bit of glass, at a black dot on a sheet of white paper, one single point will be seen clearly. If several points appear, or a blur is seen, it is an imitation.

The white sapphire, the white topaz, and rock crystal are commonly sold as diamonds, but more often imitations are made of glass. To recognize these glass imitations, treatment with acids is also recommended, which removes the polish on the faces, while it does not affect the diamond, ruby, sapphire, or emerald. However, an imitation made of glass yields to the harness test, so that a chemical test is superfluous.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache, and other troubles. 25c. at Paul Drug Co., or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. St. Louis.

Ozark.

Farmers of this section are about done gathering corn, making hay is the principal occupation at present.

Mr. Nat White who is ever a welcome visitor at this place arrived this morning, will probably remain here with his many friends until after Christmas.

Mrs. G. G. Reynolds and little granddaughter Irene, spent a day recently with Mrs. T. J. Bryant.

Mr. Kent Bryant bought a load of corn in Russell county last week, paying \$5.00 per barrel delivered.

Mr. Carlie Combest and family visited relatives here last Saturday, Mr. Cumbe and Mr. B. O. Hurt attended the burial of Mr. Durham at Campbellsville

Mr. Henry Montgomery of Flroy has rented property here and will remove in a few days.

Mr. W. G. Roy and wife and Mr. H. J. Conover were guest of Mr. Kent Bryant and wife a few nights ago.

Mr. Upton Grider and family left Wednesday for Louisville where they will remain the coming year, Mr. Grider having rented his property at this place to Mr. Jim Conover. The entire community is sorry to give Mr. Grider and family up, as he was enterprising, a good singer and one of the best brick masons in this section.

Mr. Elmore Bryant wife and baby visited Walker Bryant and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Grover Bryant is quite sick.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtell, California. For sale by Paul Drug Co.

Muffled Knocks.

It is alright to sit down and wait for inspiration. But the rent collector doesn't know what the word means.

The children used to disappoint their parents when they grew up. But nowadays it is the other way around.

There are two kinds of male jelly fish in the world. One breed blames it on a woman and the other species blames it on Bad Company.

The man who is out getting soused because he didn't get the girl of his choice will often run into her husband, who is getting soused because he got her.

When daughter was a little tot she used to hunt father's slippers and put them on his feet when he got home. Now that she has grown up she throws father's slippers out in the back yard every time she stumbles over them.

Please call and settle your accounts before January 1 1914. I need what you owe me and must have it.

W. R. Grissom.

You must bear in mind that there is not a single physical condition that the human mind can not change. Matter is to mind what a good hand-maiden is to her mistress. The world and all her institutions are for man. They are dead and inert until touched and vivified with truth. If your ideal is in accord with truth, and you have courage and tenacity enough to follow its leading, you will eventually realize it. The mind that is alive with truth has power to change any false position, however strongly it is now entrenched. The distinctive element in success lies in the supreme desire of your heart. With the moral courage to stick to the issue, you can win your goal and be a leader to others, and a benefit to all you touch.

AN ACQUIRED TASTE.

Odd Compliment That Was Paid to an English Artist.

Richard Wilson, the English landscape painter, was not of pliant disposition. Conscious of his own merits, he disdained to humble himself to those who measure men by rank and value them by pounds. But Wilson's friends liked him no less for his brusque manner.

Goldsmith, Sterne, Wilson and Dr. Johnson were assembled at Garrick's house with a party of ladies for supper.

"We were very lively at your expense indeed, gentlemen," said Mrs. Garrick, rallying them for having arrived late. "To punish you for not obeying our summons the ladies likened you all to plants and fruits and flowers."

"Pray let us hear," said Wilson. "Doubtless I come in for a sprig of laurel."

"No, sir," said the pretty, lively lady; "you are wrong."

"For rue, perchance," said he.

"No, sir; guess again."

"Why, I am dubbed bitter enough, perhaps a crab," said he, "for that man," pointing to Garrick, "has dubbed me Sour Dick."

"Guess again," said Mrs. Garrick, laughing. "Will you give it up?"

"Yes, madam."

"Then, sir, sir, you are likened to olives. Now, will you dare to inquire further?"

"Let me see," said Wilson, with all eyes upon him. "Well, then, my dear, out with it! I dare."

"Then know, sir," said she, rising and courting most gravely. "Mr. Wilson is rough to the taste at first, tolerable by a little longer acquaintance and delightful at last." —Ex change.

CAUGHT THE BLUFFER.

De Wint's Clever Ruse That Sold One of His Paintings.

Peter De Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semi-private show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time keep his money. He managed this by constantly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late to buy the pictures that pleased him most, and having seen them, as he was wont to declare, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said: "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess. What a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on to keep them for you."

The awkwardness of the situation was only relieved when the enthusiastic admirer became the somewhat unwilling purchaser of the two "gems." —Youth's Companion.

Resistance to the Sun.

Animals whose capacity for thermal regulation is limited, such as rabbits and monkeys, rapidly succumb to exposure to the tropical sun. In the same circumstances the skin of a man rises some 3 or 4 degrees C. above the normal. Theoretically the black skin of negro races should absorb more heat than that of the white people. However, colored races are better able than the white to regulate their temperature under the influence of the tropical sun, perhaps because perspiration is more abundant. The ape, although a native of the tropics, is less capable of resisting the sun than other animals and even the white man. This is no doubt attributable to the fact that its natural home is in the forests. For certain monkeys two hours of exposure to the tropical sun is fatal.

ROUND THE WORLD

Chicago has 300,000 Polish inhabitants.

Nearly all the timber used in Greece is imported.

Only 7.4 per cent of the territory of Italy is unproductive.

An international oil industries exposition will be held in London in March and April.

Sweden is being urged to pass a law giving women the right to propose marriage.

In the city of New York there are upward of 5,000 building material dealers.

The Chinese have innumerable uses for empty tin cans, fashioning them into many and various household utensils.

Immense steam shovels made in Chicago have been ordered for new harbor work in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Russia has 1,400 acres of tea plantations, and the acreage is increasing constantly.

By the end of 1916 the Chinese army expects to have 1,000 aeroplanes, this year's budget calling for the purchase of 250.

The laying of a new cable will place England within ten minutes of Bombay, Hongkong, Colombo and Singapore.

Switzerland, in proportion to its population, spends more on poor relief than does any other country.

Chinese boatmen at Macao have been letting off bombs and crackers to induce the gods not to injure them with a whirlwind.

St. Louis is installing fire escapes on all public school buildings in obedience to new state law.

Bedsteads sold in India have to have upright corner posts for the hanging of mosquito netting.

A Scotch builder has invented a new type of wall tie that grips half a dozen bricks instead of two, as usual.

A tube which extends from the center of the bottom toward the spout of a new teakettle admits heat to hasten the boiling of its contents.

A giant among motorcycles is a French machine of fourteen horse power, designed chiefly for racing bicyclists on race tracks.

Amsterdam, the diamond cutting center of the world, has more than 1,000 applications from persons who wish to learn the art.

An Englishman has discovered a method for growing lawn grass on such a foundation that it can be handled as a carpet or rug.

Blunt business letters, without salutations and flourishes, are in South America considered evidences of bad business breeding.

Much of the experimental apparatus, notes, etc., of Volta, one of the pioneers in the electrical field, were recently discovered in a small Italian town.

The largest bridge ever exported from England, and the largest but one ever built, having a total length of 5,232 feet, is being constructed for use in India.

At the request of the government of China a Chinese student has been assigned as aid in one of the field parties of the United States geological survey.

Bread may be kept fresh for several days at temperatures below freezing or exceeding 104 degrees, according to a Dutch scientist.

The largest settlement in Greenland is Sydproven, which has a population of 766, and the smallest is Skansen, in north Greenland, with forty-six inhabitants.

The largest cement kiln in the world, operated entirely by electricity, recently was put into operation by a Pennsylvania plant.

The desire for equal suffrage has spread to India, where successful meetings on behalf of the cause are being held and unusual interest shown in the demand for women's enfranchisement.

Three of the buoys of the ill-fated Andree expedition to the north pole have been found. Disaster probably overtook Andree between Franz Josef Land and Nova Zembla.

Although the United States is the richest country in the world in deposits of peat, none of several peat fuel plants that have been established have gone beyond the experimental stage.

One of the largest of the great scientific and industrial congresses is to be held in London in the early part of June, 1915, in the shape of the sixth international congress of mining, metallurgy, applied mechanics and practical geology.

Considered the most costly in the world, a set of porcelain dishes has been on exhibit at an art show in St. Petersburg. It consists of thirty-six hand colored plates. This set has an estimated value of 36,000 rubles (\$18,540), a single plate, therefore, being worth 1,000 rubles (\$515). It is the property of Count Orloff-Davidoff.

A severe blow will be dealt to the Indian cottonseed industry unless a way can be found to clean the seed before it is shipped. In England, which takes 98 per cent of all the cottonseed exports of India, the importers have decided not to accept any hereafter which contains over 2 per cent of dirt. At present the dirt averages not far from 8 per cent.

An extraordinary case of religious mania is reported from Panama. An individual who has proclaimed himself the Messiah predicts the destruction of the world by a deluge in a short time, and some of his eighty adherents are engaged in building an ark, while others are busy collecting in pairs animals of all species found in their region.

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From the tone of the State papers that reach this office, and we receive quite a number, former Governor Beckham is decidedly the choice of the Democrats for United States Senator. The counties in this part of the State, with possibly the exception of Cumberland and Clinton, are almost solidly in favor of Mr. Beckham. No one is particularly fighting Mr. Stanley, and it is almost the universal opinion that he should remain in the Lower House and continue to represent the Second district where he has so ably served for several terms. He can do as much good for the Democratic party and the people he represents as he could were he in the United States Senate. Furthermore, it is not believed that he can defeat the former Governor, nor is it believed that any other aspirant will be in the race against him for the nomination at the coming August primary. The Democrats of Kentucky seem to be almost of one opinion, that Mr. Beckham is entitled to the nomination and they are determined to see that he gets it. He made Kentucky one of the best Governors it ever had. He was defeated for United States Senator after having been nominated, by the treachery of four Democrats whose action was severely condemned by loyal supporters throughout the State. Mr. Beckham is entitled to the nomination at the coming primary, and we believe that the Democratic voters will take a great delight in giving it to him.

Recognizing a Need.

Under the above heading, Saturday's Courier-Journal contained the following editorial, which shows that Adair county's effort to secure a railroad is being noticed:

"Citizens of Columbia and Adair county have formed an organization with the object of bringing about the construction of a railroad for the town and county. Columbia is an inland town and Adair county has not a mile of railroad.

"The Louisville & Nashville Railroad is within twenty miles of Columbia, and the "Queen & Crescent" is probably twice as far away. Columbia is a good town, but its progress is handicapped because of the lack of railroad facilities. Under present conditions it can hope for no great increase of industrial and commercial importance.

"As a matter of fact no part of the State is in greater need of improved transportation facilities than that section of South Central Kentucky, of which Columbia is part and parcel. In that region is a group of eight counties, covering a vast expanse of territory, no part of which has been penetrated by a railroad. These

counties are Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell and Wayne. Half of these counties have the benefit of such meager steamboat service as is afforded on the upper Cumberland River in its present partly improved and principally unimproved condition.

"This is a region that is ripe for development and which with railroad transportation would make rapid advancement. It has abundant mineral resources but for the most part they are dormant and will continue so until there is better means of utilizing them. Under the circumstances there is not much to encourage the establishment of new industries or the enlargement of those already in existence. There is an opening for railroad construction in that section of the State and for the profitable employment of capital. With the proper effort the people of Adair county should be able to get a railroad—for it is sorely needed."

Coburg.

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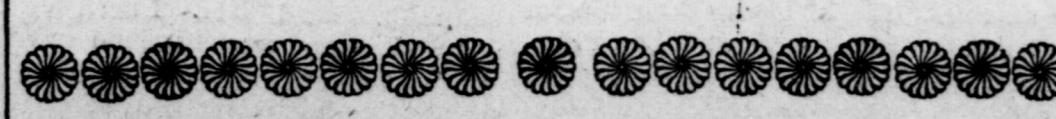
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**Edith.**

People of this community are very busy killing hogs.

Mr. Mont Harmon is busy hauling logs.

Mrs. Valeria Campbell is very sick at this writing.

The school at Tabernacle has had a very light attendance for the past week.

The new Church at Tabernacle will soon be completed.

Mrs. Julia Mings was visiting the home of Mrs. I. C. Harmon one day last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones have been visiting relatives here for some time.

Mrs. Minnie Harmon and little daughter, Clarice, were visiting Mrs. Valeria Campbell one day last week.

Mrs. Suisie Brockman was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Workman, last week.

Miss Lillie Hardin, who has been very sick for some time, is some better.

Big Elm.

No serious sickness in this section at this time.

Mr. G. Dewitt McFarland was at Crocus last Thursday.

Mr. M. L. Grant, a stockman, was here last Wednesday.

Mr. Elder Collins, who has been visiting in this section for several days, returned to his home in New Mexico this week.

There are several cases of hog cholera near Crocus.

Several farmers have lost their meat on account of killing too early.

Mr. G. W. Hays killed some fine hogs last Monday.

Bibee & Co.'s saw and grist mill is doing a good business. They grind corn one day in each week.

Our merchant at Stringtown is doing a nice business.

A large number of wild geese or Sandhill cranes passed over this place last Wednesday morning.

Our farmers are about done gathering corn for this season and are very saving with it.

We farmers thought we were going to get a good price for our eggs this winter, but they have been boycotted in the big cities and the price is brought down.

Mr. Tom Hadley, the Rowe's X Roads correspondent, seems to be alarmed about the high prices of everything. It appears that uncle Tom wants to press the farmer. He will admit that the farmer is the bone and sinew of the land and that is all he wants him to be. He don't want the farmer to get any flesh on him. This is the first time that the farmer could sell a calf for what it cost him. Now brother Tom I think it is your duty as a minister to call all these extortioners up and convince them that it is wrong and cause them to repent before it is everlasting too late.

Communications for publication or inquirers for job-work should be addressed to the Adair County News. Frequently such documents are addressed to me and they go to my residence before reaching the office, causing a delay.

C. S. Harris.

Dirigo.

We have been having some real cold weather for the past few days, and a large number of hogs have been slaughtered.

Mrs. G. G. Campbell, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving slowly, and it is now thought that she will soon be out again.

Born to the wife of R. L. Campbell on the 8th inst., a nine pound son. He has been christened Reginald Hugh Campbell.

Born to the wife of Bannard Harvey on the 8th, a daughter.

Allen Wooten bought a horse from Willie Yarberry for \$85. He sold Mr. Yarberry a bunch of young cattle and five head of hogs at \$5 per hundred weight.

The Methodist Quarterly meeting was held at this place last Wednesday and Thursday, Eld. Hogard, of Columbia, presiding, and notwithstanding the fact that the weather was very cold several ministers were in attendance.

Mr. J. Bragg, Price's Creek, was here one day last week, buying cattle.

Landy Stotts made a working last Wednesday afternoon and covered the house he is erecting near here.

Mrs. Amanda McClister bought the land formerly owned by the old Bird's Chapel church near here from J. R. Cummins for ten dollars.

Jake Walker, of Breeding, was here one day last week.

Bill Gibbons, who has been in Texas for a year, came home a few days ago.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists and Paul Drug Co., Columbia, Ky. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. St. Louis.

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Personals.

Rev. J. D. Sigler and wife, of Louisville, spent several days at Lindsey-Wilson last week. Rev. Sigler is very much interested in the school.

Mr. Jake Redford, a well known traveling salesman, was here last week.

Mr. O. C. Pace, Lebanon was in this community last Wednesday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander made his regular trip to Columbia last week.

Mrs. Sam Lewis is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Baldauf, Elizabethtown.

Mr. Sam Lewis has returned from Louisville and Elizabethtown.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here Thursday.

Messrs. L. L. Mann and J. J. Campbell, Creelboro, were here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gilpin, of Campbellsville, were here Thursday, en route to their home from Burkesville.

Dr. E. W. Browder, of Bowling Green, and Dr. Gross Alexander, of Nashville, were here last week, in the interest of education and to stimulate larger work for the Lindsey-Wilson, a school that is gaining a wide reputation.

Mr. Guy Nell, who has been living in McGregor, Texas, reached home one night last week.

Mr. J. F. Montgomery made a business trip to Louisville last week.

Messrs. Guy Nell and Clyde Crenshaw spent several days of last week in Edmonton.

Mr. Tim Cravens spent several days in Creelboro last week.

Mr. G. R. Reed was looking after his business in Russell county last week.

Mrs. James Arvin left for Campbellsville last week and will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in that city.

Hon. Lelburn Philps, Jamestown, was here Friday, en route home from Texas.

Mr. P. Sandidge, of Burkesville bar, was here a day or two last week.

Mr. Hugh Noe and R. L. Marshall, Campbellsville, were here last Friday.

Mr. W. O. Murrell, who has been in Iowa for several months, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Murrell, who has been living at Lola, Ill., returned home last week.

Mr. G. P. Smythe will probably return this week from a business trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barbee are in Louisville this week, prospecting.

Miss Ella Walker, who is in college at Lexington, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Drake, who teaches in Louisville, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Todd, of Louisville, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. J. O. Russell was quite sick last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Turner is a victim of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hindman, Milltown, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. P. Harris.

Dr. T. A. Jones, wife and children, of Liberal, Kansas, are visiting Dr. Jones' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cravens left Sunday, to spend two weeks at Tompkinsville.

Miss Mary Grissom, who has been teaching music in Mt. Vernon, returned home Saturday night.

Miss Alleen Ritchey, of Burkesville, is here to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joh Lee Walker.

Mrs. Ray Montgomery will leave this week, to spend the holidays at her former home, Bowling Green.

Additional Locals.

Local Market.

To-day.

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| 23 | | 2 | Hens..... |
| | | 8 | Chickens..... |
| 4 | | 4 | Cocks..... |
| 00 | | 8 | Turkeys..... |
| 7 | | 4 | Geese..... |
| 9 | | 0 | Ducks..... |
| 18 | | 18 | Wool spring clipping..... |
| 15 | | 15 | Hides (green)..... |
| 40 | | 40 | Feathers..... |
| 5 50 | 25 | 5 50 | Ginseng..... |
| | | 25 | Beeswax..... |
| | | 2 | Yellow Root..... |
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THE ROMANCE OF FARMER DALE

Lost Faith In Womankind and Then Regained It.

I was on a wheeling tour and stopped for supper and all night at a forlorn looking farmhouse. I was surprised to see no woman about, all the work being done by the owner of the place, Ezra Dale. After supper I lighted a pipe and sat on the porch smoking. Dale came and sat beside me.

"You have finished your evening chores early," I said. "When my wife is without a servant she never gets the dishes washed before 9 o'clock."

"Waal, you see, I don't do it that way. I wash dishes once a week."

"Don't you think a wife would be handy? She could do your mending."

"Don't need no wife. I got needles an' thread an' buttons."

"Where's your thimble?" I asked.

"Don't need no thimble."

"Did you never have a love affair?"

"Yes, once. It was when I was a young feller—very young an' very green. I used ter look on a gal as a heathen would look on a sacred image. There was a little one livin' across the creek, Farmer Owens' daughter Daisy. Purty? Ye bet, an' gentle as a kitten. She tuk a shine to me. I was a fair lookin' young feller then, straight an' slim an' light on my feet. One evenin' I was a passin' Farmer Owens', an' Daisy come runnin' out with her finger a-bleedin' an' asked me to tie it up for her. I had ter git her arm under mine somehow an' hold on ter her hand an' wrap the linen strip an' wind the string an' a lot of things all at the same time. While I was a-doin' of it her hair got ag'in my cheek, an'—waal, I lost my head an', turnin', put an arm around her an' kissed her."

"Do ye know, stranger, I've since made up my mind she done it all a-purpos. I b'lieve she cut her finger on-tentionally. I tell ye, women folks is tricky."

"I think that was a very nice feminine way of catching your attention," I remarked. "Go on."

"That's just what I did do. I went on from day ter day, week ter week, till it seemed ter me if anything happened between me an' that gal I'd collapse. Somethin' did happen. Farmer Owens tuk a farm han' fur the hayin', an' what did Daisy do but take him out in her buggy that her father bought fur her at Christmas an' drive right by that house a-purpose ter show him off ter me. I tell ye, stranger, she had the wickedest eye in her ye ever see."

"Another feminine trait," I observed. "Miss Daisy was evidently a woman."

"She was a woman, stranger, an' the worst kind of a one," Dale went on lugubriously. "She broke me all up. I just rented this farm an' went away. I didn't come back fur ten years. Then I made up my mind that women folks wasn't worryin' about, an' I tuk my farm ag'in an' began ter work it. The first time I went by Farmer Owens' Daisy come out—she had grown ter be a fine lookin' young woman of twenty-six—an' what do ye suppose she did?"

"I can't imagine."

"Asked me if I wouldn't tie up a cut finger. She had the same wicked look in her eye she had when she drove that lopsided farm han' by my house ten years afore. Women is the persistent critters I ever see. I just squared off an' said: 'Ye don't git me that a-way ag'in. Ye done it once, an' that's enough.' But, do ye know, stranger, she was so slick about it that in five minutes I had my arm about her an' she was a-restin' her head on my shoulder. She was a-cryin', too—cryin' crocodile tears, no doubt."

"Waal, we was engaged, but it didn't las' long. The question come up as ter whether we'd be married by a justice or a parson. I don't like parsons myself, an' I wanted a justice. Daisy wanted a parson, an' she was so blame set about it that I reckoned if she was as obstinate about a small matter like that she'd be wantin' ter run the farm, so I called the thing off, an' I've been livin' alone here ever since."

"Mr. Dale," I said, "you have mistaken natural feminine traits for general cussedness."

"That's what they is, I tell ye, stranger. Ye don't understand."

"You have declined to give up that which to a woman is a great deal, while to you it is nothing. Miss Owens was right to insist on being married by a parson, and you were ungenerous to refuse her. Now, let me give you a bit of advice. Miss Owens is still single? Yes. Well, go to her and tell her that when you first met her you were a blundering idiot and that later you were an obstinate brute. Say that if she will overlook your past errors you will spend your life in doing penance."

"Why, stranger, if I was ter do that I'd never have any own way about anything afterward."

"It is the only way to have your own way about everything with a woman. Toss it all into her hands, and she'll toss it right back to you. More than that, she'll expect you to lead, and if you don't lead she'll not respect you."

"Ye don't mean it! Say, stranger, what sort of a makeup do ye call that anyway?"

The next summer I rode past Farmer Dale's place. It was the trimmest looking farm in the county. After supper the farmer told me how much better contented he was while Mrs. Dale was washing the dishes.

ROUND THE WORLD

France is preparing strict laws regulating aerial navigation.

There are 3,700 theosophists in America, belonging to 125 branches.

Pneumatic tired jinrikishas are now a feature of life in the far east.

"Cobweb hall," a noted old resort in Duane street, New York, has been demolished.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 incandescent lamps in use in the United States.

Altogether 2,250,000 British workers are insured by the state against being without employment.

The tapping of rubber trees is now done by an electrical device, which greatly facilitates the operation.

A zither which is played by keys instead of the usual pick has been invented by a Massachusetts man.

Of the eighty-five foreigners who are in Rome this year studying the Montessori schools sixty are Americans.

New York Public Library reports that practically 8,000,000 of its books circulated for home use during 1912.

Coal is hoisted and water pumped from a Kansas mine by a specially designed windmill with four broad vanes.

New York infant mortality has been reduced from 185 a thousand to 100, principally by philanthropic efforts.

New York will soon place the cottage in that city once occupied by Edgar Allan Poe in a park named for the poet.

Over 40,000 New York school children are annually referred by school authorities to physicians for medical treatment.

At the close of last year about 10 per cent of the roads of the United States could be classed as improved, a gain of 1/2 per cent in three years.

A seed drill invented in Austria sows fertilizer three or four inches below the grain to strengthen the roots of the latter in dry soils or seasons.

New Zealand has a new law providing for the revoking of any patent not worked in that country within four years after it has been issued.

Switzerland is about to establish the largest national park in Europe. It is in the canton of Grisons and has an area of nearly eighty square miles.

Instead of imprisoning the unfortunate in buildings, Germany is experimenting with its insane by keeping about 2,000 of them on a large farm.

Germany has prohibited the passage through its customs houses of firearms that do not bear marks showing they have been thoroughly tested by their makers.

Twenty-five years ago Argentina had to import its flour. Today it sells wheat to the world, the annual harvest value amounting to more than \$500,000,000.

Lala Karim Dut, a Hindu barber, who died recently in Meerut, had for the past three years slept every night with two pet pythons coiled up beside him in his bed.

The town planning development at Southend, London's new suburb, forty miles due east, on the English channel, is converting that part of the coast into a model garden city.

Probably the most practical result of the ill-fated Scott expedition to the south pole was the discovery of a great coal field, said to be at least 650 miles long. Its width has not been ascertained.

Chile is one of the Latin-American countries where thrift is common and peace and order prevail. The savings bank deposits have increased about 15 per cent in four years and 40 per cent from 1911 to 1912.

"Jennie," a Scotch colle, so faithfully guarded a little five-year-old girl in Chicago the other day that the police for three hours could not approach the child, which had wandered from home followed by the dog.

The Texas owner of a large dairy herd believes he is the only man in the United States who cultivates the prickly pear, raising a 600 acre field of it annually and feeding his stock the pads after removing the thorns.

Strange uses are being found for some of the cures lately cut off in vast numbers by the Chinese. A British woolen manufacturer recently received an offer of five tons of such hair for weaving into woolen fabrics.

Little Rock, Ark., spent \$20,000 on playgrounds last year. The money was raised by public subscription through the efforts of a highly organized playground association. The enthusiasm for playgrounds has since spread to other cities in the same region.

Two teachers in the schools of Berlin are this year celebrating their fiftieth anniversary of school teaching. There are forty-two others who have taught forty years and forty-seven who have taught twenty-five years. The Berlin Teachers' society will tender a banquet to these veterans in December.

Wales has adopted the American plan of sending agricultural missionary trains throughout the principality, teaching the farmers the best methods of raising poultry. Great gain has resulted.

Cities visited have been Pwllheli, Amlwch and Llanymynech. The train visited districts where no English is spoken.

William T. Scott, the only colored man ever nominated for president of the United States by a regularly conducted national convention, is a candidate for the position of minister to the negro republic of Haiti. He was nominated for president by the National Liberty party at the St. Louis convention in 1904, thirty-seven states being represented.

The Happiest Man.

The happiest man in the world is the common, every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills, and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but doesn't try to get a corner on his local output and he is not a slave to ambition or society. He never expects to wear out his trousers in the senate and when he glides out of bed in the morning he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of socks, suspenders and necktie that will blend with the gentle effect.

He only wears a high collar when he feels like it, and when his pet corn begins to jump, he jerks out his knife and cuts a four inch gash in the side of his shoe and nothing is said about it in the local paper. He never has to set up at night to poultice his conscience. He believes in the doctrine of live and let live. When he encounters one of the needy he doesn't stutter with his pocketbook. The plain plug of a man is happy because he is satisfied and he doesn't spend half of his time yearning for something which his salary will not permit him to buy. Give us more plain men and the world will be better.

Physical Energy.

Do you know that when you walk a distance of ten miles you expend enough force, could it be collected, to raise 800 tons one foot from the ground?

Of this enormous quantity of energy, the legs are responsible for one hundred and fifty tons, the lungs for twenty-two, and the bulk of the remainder is wasted in the heat given off from the body.

In severe athletic competitions, such as running, rowing, and boxing, you must be in such a condition as to be able to exert, by your limbs alone, each minute, as much force as would lift 5,000 pounds one foot above the ground.

When a powerful man works for twenty-four hours with all his might, the energy he expends is equal to lifting a third-class cruiser, and during his life he dissipates enough power to carry his body at death to the sun.

These statements may at first sight seem extraordinary, but will not seem so when it is remembered that two ounces of bread contains the potential energy of one hundred and fifty tons.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by the women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Pauli Drug Co.

The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and cry, and when a child sulks or cries you must depend on something to quiet him. If you see any evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on the quiet.

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup, Pep'sin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

It is admitted that the perfect laxative for children is one of powder and others who need a gentle bowel stimulant and not a violent salt, cathartic pill or doctor's water. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep'sin will act gently, and when taken before retiring will bring com-

plete satisfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

All classes of good American people use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep'sin. It is good for the stomach, liver and bowels, and among the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Brady, Ky., and Mrs. E. L. Weeks, 1744 W. 2nd St., Owensboro, Ky. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

How to Live to be a Hundred.

The famous British physician, Sir James Sawyer, believes it is by no means a difficult matter for any human being to live to be 100 years old. He has recently declared that anybody can attain this age, unless killed by accident, if he or she will religiously observe the following eighteen "commandments of health."

1. Eight hours sleep every night.

2. Sleep on your right side.

3. Keep your bedroom window open.

4. Have a mat at your bedroom door.

5. Keep your bed away from the wall.

6. No cold bath in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.

7. Exercise before breakfast.

8. Eat little meat, and be sure that it is well cooked.

9. Drink no milk. (This applies to adults only.)

10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.

11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy the cells that combat disease.

12. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms, for they carry disease germs.

13. Live in the country if you can.

14. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.

15. Have change of occupation.

16. Take frequent and short vacations.

17. Limit your ambitions and don't worry.

Above all things, keep your temper.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you, we guarantee it or money refunded. At Pauli Drug Co., or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia, & St. Louis.

All girls are fond of sports, but some of the dear things are foolish enough to marry them.

No matter how many funerals a man attends, he can't realize that he will be dead some day.

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"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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Fun and Folly.

It's a good thing to know the ropes when buying cigars.

When a man is dead broke he usually had very little life in him.

Talk never seems cheap when the one talking to you is a little dear.

Fussy people usually try to keep everything in place except their tempers.

Turning cartwheels is fun for the boy, but its hard work for the horse.

The youth who sows wild oats copiously wont necessarily make a good farmer.

The umpire of a baseball game very often would like to make a home run himself.

Because the cook is liable to go off any moment one can hardly people in the world, but they class her as an explosive.

The wintry days are coming, pets. The saddest of the year: When peek-a-boos and silhouettes are doomed to disappear. And, though she'll wear no petticoats; T'will bring no joy to you; Alas, the cold days get our goats; The sun will not shine through—Cincinnati Enquires.

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Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool, of Dewey, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1. At all druggists and at Pauli Drug Co. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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First Representatives of Other Governments Will Assemble at Hampton Roads—After President Reviews Vessels They Will Go to San Francisco. Four Days to Go Through Canal.

Washington—Anchored in Hampton Roads early in 1915 will be the greatest international fleet ever gathered in American waters, assembled in answer to the invitation of the United States government to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal by making a voyage to the Pacific through the new waterway.

The precise number of vessels which will lie in the famous roadstead is not yet known to the officers of the navy department in charge of the arrangements for rendezvous, as so far there have been no formal responses received to the invitations dispatched by the state department to all of the nations of the world.

Some of the nations with great navies may be represented by squadrons of four or more warships, others by only one or two, and some of the countries practically without navies including vessels of the first class will be represented only in the personnel of their legations and commissions to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The formal invitation of the United States was dispatched to all the diplomatic officers of the United States



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BLOWING UP OF CUCARACHA SLIDE IN CULEBRA CUT.

abroad by Secretary Bryan. It recited the fact that in the navy appropriation act of 1911 the president was authorized and requested in extending his invitation to foreign nations to participate in the exposition also to invite "their representatives and their fleets to assemble at Hampton Roads, Virginia, and from thence come to the city of Washington, there to be formally welcomed by the president." The president also is to go to Hampton Roads to review the assembled fleets as they start on their voyage to San Francisco.

It is expected that the American exposition will meet with general acceptance, and the result will be the gathering of a fleet of perhaps seventy-five or a hundred warships of the best type, for the reason that slow and antiquated vessels would be unable to keep pace with the rest of the fleet in the cruise from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate.

The international fleet will probably be under command of an American vice admiral, in all likelihood Cameron McR. Winslow, for it is expected that congress, which has authorized the assembly, will make provision for this new grade rather than have the American commander outranked by some foreign naval officer.

The ceremonies at Hampton Roads and the time required for a visit to Washington by the foreign visitors will consume about a week or ten days, and then, headed by the American fleet, probably with the super-dreadnought New York at the right of the column, the great armada will take its way southward for Colon.

It is estimated that about four days will be required to pass the fleet through the locks and the canal and about twice that length of time will suffice to replenish the coal bunkers before they resume their cruise.

All Pupils Are Kellys.
Milton, Ore.—The North Fork school, a few miles above Milton, is probably one of the strangest in the country. The school is attended by seven pupils, and they are all the children of one family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly. Miss Helen Narkans has been engaged this year to teach the school.

THE IMAGE IN THE MIRROR

A Story For Allhallow Eve

By ADELAIDE BURNHAM

Edward Dix was a sportsman from the crown of his head to the tip of his great toe. One October evening, when he had been hunting in the woods all day, he came to a little lake nesting among the hills. Its surface covered with fallen leaves of every color from the lightest yellow hue to the deepest crimson. And looking down a valley he saw a landscape that filled him with delight.

"What a place for a summer cottage!" he exclaimed. "Some day I'm going to build one here."

And he did. Now, I'm going to tell you how he came to carry out what was but a thought.

Looking to his right, he saw the deep red of a brick chimney against brown limbs of trees. He knew that where there was a chimney there must be a house and started to go and make an investigation. He came upon a very pretty cottage, with a broad piazza around it, a Queen Anne roof and dainty windows.

"And I'm jinged if I don't build a match to that," he added to his first assertion.

There was not a living thing in or near the cottage, and it was evident that it was intended only for summer use. Mr. Dix went up on the piazza and looked into the living room through a window. The apartment contained cottage furniture, but the chief attraction was a large fireplace.

"I've a good mind to sleep there to-night," he said to himself and tried the window to see if it were securely locked. It was, but Mr. Dix hunted for a place of ingress as energetically as he had hunted for game and found one by getting on the piazza roof—a window not well secured. Going downstairs, he opened a door from the inside, admitting him to the wood house, and in a few minutes had a fire blazing on the hearth. Then he settled himself down in an easy chair before it, and, looking at his reflection in a mirror on the mantel opposite him, he remarked:

"Your comfort is only equaled by your assurance."

And straightway he fell asleep.

Now, it happened that this was Halloween, and a party of girls were coming to spend it at this very cottage. Flora Stebbins, a daughter of the owner, was the hostess, and the others were her guests. Mr. Dix went to sleep about dark, which comes early at the last of October, and the young ladies arrived about 8 o'clock.

"My goodness gracious!" exclaimed Miss Stebbins. "There's some kind of a light inside. It looks as if there were a fire on the hearth. Wait a minute till I reconnoiter." She went to a window and saw the slumbering Mr. Dix sitting before a fire that was still blazing merrily. She beckoned to the others. They came and saw the same sight.

"Girls," said Flora, "there is the best chance to celebrate Allhallow eve I ever heard of. Let one of us go in stealthily, make just enough sound to waken him so that he'll see her reflection in the mirror on the mantel and get away before he can catch her."

The idea was eagerly caught upon. And Flora was urged to play the part. The others returned to the vehicle that had brought them and waited for the play to be over and her to join them in a retreat.

Mr. Dix was awakened by the falling of some article behind him and, opening his eyes, saw a girl's face reflected in a mirror before him. But only for an instant. If he had been wide awake he would doubtless have arisen from his chair immediately and made an investigation. As it was, he delayed just long enough to allow the conspirators to make good their escape. He did not even hear the sound of wheels, for the carriage had gone far enough to prevent that. Flora got into it near the gate.

When Mr. Dix got fairly around he did what he would have been expected to do. He went to the hall and out through the front door. He encountered nothing, and all he heard was a distant sound of laughter, but so distant that he was not sure whether it was or was not laughter. He was very much puzzled.

Mr. Dix had a job of hunting on his hands far different from following up game. He was a methodical chap and began by learning to whom the cottage belonged. Then he went to the winter residence of its owner ostensibly to peddle books. He could not be driven away until he had caught sight of Flora Stebbins, whom he at once recognized as the reality of the image he had seen in the mirror on Allhallow eve. She recognized him, but pretended ignorance of him.

"You are my fate," he said. "I saw your face in a mirror on what I have since learned was Allhallow eve. It will be useless for you to attempt to escape the husband that—" "Nonsense!" she exclaimed, blushing very red. "It was you who saw my face in the glass, not I who saw yours. Allhallow eve does not count for men."

But it did count, for then and there, or rather on Allhallow eve, commenced a courtship which ended, if it ended at all, with marriage. And when it became evident that the Dix family needed a summer cottage of their own Edward Dix built an exact replica of the one owned by his father-in-law. But one article of furniture that was in the latter had been removed to the former—the looking glass in which Mr. Dix's fate was revealed to him.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Can Opener That Removes Top With One Cut.



A can opener that is intended for quick work has been designed by an Arkansas man. A spirally curved cutting blade that forms two heart shaped sections is attached to a U shaped handle. At the bottoms of the sections are sharp points. To use this tool the cook has merely to press down upon it until it has sunk through the top of the tin can to the handle, then give the implement one twist around and the entire top of the can is removed as swiftly and neatly as any one could wish. Where a number of cans have to be opened quickly this device is an obvious improvement over the type that slowly saws through the tin. Furthermore, there is here no danger of cutting the fingers on a jagged piece of lid.

Preserving Mint.
Drying is the best method. The mint should be picked just before it flowers and should be gathered on a dry day. Wash it thoroughly, spread on brown paper and place it in a warm oven to dry quickly, taking care, however, not to let it burn. When it is dry rub the leaves from the stems, cool, put into jars or bottles and cork tightly. The following recipe for mint sauce, using dried mint leaves, is recommended: Three tablespoonsfuls of finely chopped mint leaves to two gills of French vinegar mixed with three ounces of powdered sugar.

Tongue With Spiced Sauce.
Brown two tablespoonsfuls of butter and gradually add one pint of boiling water, stirring until smooth. Boil for a few minutes; then add a little grated lemon rind, one-third cupful of raisins and a pinch of salt, then six cloves, six peppers, one bay leaf tied in a piece of cloth. Cover the dish and simmer slowly until raisins are tender. Remove spices and add juice of one lemon. Cut the already cooked tongue into slices, add to sauce, cover and simmer until meat has become thoroughly seasoned. Serve with potato croquettes.

Scrambled Eggs.
A scrambled egg can be made to seem quite an important dish if a tablespoonful of breadcrumbs are mixed in with it. Pour the milk on to the crumbs to soak them. Beat up the eggs in the usual way and stir the soaked crumbs into it.

Scramble all together lightly and quickly. A single egg done in this way seems as much as two done by the usual method.

Nut Bread.
One-half cupful of sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful of salt, one and one-quarter cupfuls of milk, four cupfuls of sifted flour, four level teaspoonsfuls baking powder, one cupful of chopped nuts. Beat egg, add sugar, then flour which has been sifted, with salt and baking powder alternately with milk, then nuts. Allow to stand in warm place twenty minutes and bake in moderate oven forty minutes.

Cheese Crisp.
Dissolve a piece of butter the size of a walnut in a chafing dish with three cupfuls of rich cheese dry enough to be grated. When melted add a pinch of salt and two tablespoonsfuls of tomato ketchup. Serve on toasted thin crackers on warm plates piled high with very hot and crisp potato chips.

Damask and Double Damask.
Following is the distinctive meaning of damask and double damask as applied to table linen: The term damask refers to the satin finish in table linen. This finish is a matter of weaving, the facing that is given the flax thread. Double damask linen is a finer linen with the satin finish on both sides.

Almond Wafers.
Pour a layer of melted sweet chocolate into a flat greased pan and place a layer of blanched almonds on top of this. Cover these with another thin layer of melted chocolate and set away in cool place. When perfectly dry cut them into thin wafers.

Baked Custard.
When making baked custard warm the milk before adding the eggs and there will be less danger of the custard turning watery. Bake in a pan set in boiling water.

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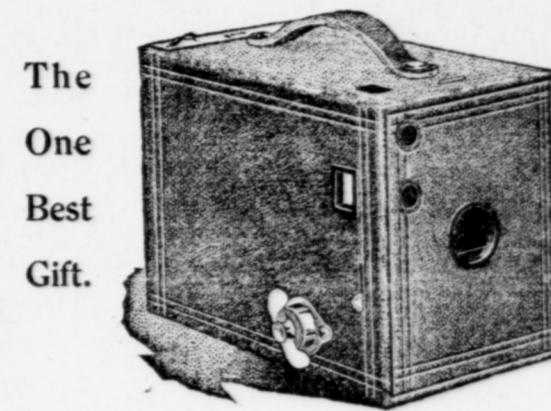
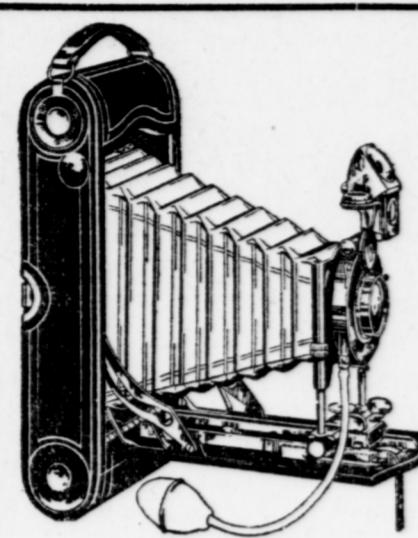
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